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The patient has three problems. One, pain in the left hand secondary to a repair of the medium palmar cutaneous nerve following an injury on September 21st, 1987. He cut his left hand on a knife while fixing a car. Surgery was performed by Dr. Goldstein at Einstein Hospital. The patient had attempted block and had the discomfort subsequent to this. He states that he was put under general anesthesia. He believes that the nerve was repaired, but is not 100% sure. Clinically, he has numbness in the mid portion of the thenar eminence on the palmar aspect. He also has numbness in the long and ring fingers. He has the Tinel Sign in the upper arm distal to the area of the axillary block. The Tinel Sign occurs with radiation into these median and innovated digits. It should also be noted that when he flexes his elbow, he gets more numbness in his hand. It is suggestive of a cubital tunnel syndrome separately.

In addition, it should be noted that the flexor superficialis in the left long and ring fingers are not functionining. The patient after discussion with Dr. Kaplan who referred the patient, he is to receive Xanax initially BID and then increase to TID if he tolerates it well.

In addition, the patient is to receive physical therapy with Darcy Krooke in 2/24/88 All Gave my difficulty on reaching Mos Kon advised with Darry about the carry 3/2/88 - Spoke with Darry about the carry

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The patient had complaints relative to the regenerating median herve in the arm. There is a tinel sign in the junction of the middle and proximal third of the left forearm. In addition, he has dysesthesias in the region of the median and palmar cutaneous nerve. He is able to tolerate things with the TENS unit. He did not do well with the Xanax. I will give him some Sinequan and try its effect with him. He is at work trying to use his right hand to substitute for the left with his work duties. He still has a tinel sign at the junction of the middle and upper third of the left arm. The patient is to continue with the physical therapy with Ms. Decker in New Jersey with local modalities to the arm added because this seems to give him most of the difficulty at the present time. I am to see him

PROGRESS NOTES MORTON SPINNER, M.D.

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- 7/1/88
- The patient was re-examined today. He still has symptoms, but not as severe as earlier in his left arm and hand. He requires further instruction relative to desensitization and local modalities to assist in relieving the discomfort. MS/cc
- 8/19/88

The patient had a hand-shoulder syndrome. He had some stiffness and pain in his left shoulder. He was given an intra-articular injection of Decadron, Marcaine and Xylocaine into the left shoulder. I've spoken with Dr. Jerry Kaplan concerning him. He was instructed as regards to active and passive exercises. MS/cc

10/26/88

The patient appears to be doing better, but he has a residual median nerve neuritis in the left arm. The strength in the hand is less. The strength gauge is 95 on the right and 21 on the left. That is the Jamar. Pinch dynamometer is 8.8 kgs. on the right and 2.4 on the left. He has some coolness in the hand. He was given Procardia, 10 mgs. a day. He was also to be tried on Sinequan, 25 mgs. at night. MS/cc

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March 8, 1991

Berish Strauch, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Strauch:

Your patient Roni Giladi, was seen for neuromuscular evaluation. He is an ambidextrous 39 year old man with left arm pain and weakness since suffering a left wrist injury in September 1987, for which he underwent surgery. As you are familiar with his history, I will not repeat the details except to note that he suffered a motor vehicle accident in 1981 that resulted in neck pain and right hand parethesias, all which completely resolved. His current complaints include a heavy feeling of the left arm when working and numbness in predominantly a median nerve distribution. No definite nocturnal exacerbation. He complains his left hand is weak.

On examination, strength of proximal left arm muscles was difficult to assess because of local pain, but was at lest 5- in the deltoid, supraspinatus, biceps, and triceps. Muscles slightly decreased in strength (5-) included the left extensor digitorum communis, first dorsal interessei, ulnar innervated flexor digitorum muscle, opponens policis, and the abductor pollicis brevis. Slightly more weakness (4-) was present in the flexor carpi radialis and flexor pollicis longus. Hypesthesia was noted to pin prick and light touch at the medial upper arms, lateral forearms, dorsolateral hand, and index finger. The tendon stretch reflexes were 1+ at the brachioradialis muscles bilaterally, while bilateral triceps and biceps reflexes were 2+. The left arm demonstrated tenderness and a Tinel's sign in the upper arm between the biceps and triceps. Tinel's sign was also elicited at the left wrist. Hot dog signs were evident at the wrists bilaterally. Range of motion was full and pain-free.

Electrophysiologic testing disclosed bilateral median nerve entrapments at the wrists, as well as bilateral ulnar nerve entrapment, at the elbows. All of the entrapments are mild in degree.

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There was no evidence of focal median nerve damage proximal to the wrist level, distal to the traumatic site. In addition, there was left C6 radicular dysfunction resulting in a mild degree of axon loss. The clincial examination suggests a lesion proximally in the left upper arm. However, there is no electrophysiologic evidence of dysfunction resulting from such a lesion. Clinically, the patient's complaints seem most likely to emanate from the left C6 radiculopathy, median nerve entrapment or both.

Thank you for referring this interesting patient.

Sincerely,

Kersti Bruining, M.D. Clinical Electrophysiology Fellow

Alan R. Berger, M.D.

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Associate Professor of Neurology Director/Electromyography Laboratory

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DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY MOTOR AND SENSORY NERYE CONDUCTION EXAMINATION

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BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE **400 PARAMUS ROAD** PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652

MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

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TO THE APPLICANT AND EXAMINING PHYSICIAN: THIS COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION.

Date of Examination _

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PART A

To the Physician: The purpose of this examination is to have on file, in the Medical Office, a background of the patient's health status so that he/she may be properly assigned to classwork and physical education, and so any illness that may arise may be properly handled.

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JAY A. ROSENBLUM, M. D. 175 EAST 79TH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021

TELEPHONE 249 - 7867

June 10, 1997

Mr. Richard Simberg The State Insurance Fund 199 Church Street New York, N.Y. 10007

Re:

Roni GILADI

SIF#:

38398020-044

SEQ#: WCB#: 012 9356779

D/A:

6/30/93

Dear Mr. Simberg:

At the request of The State Insurance Fund, I conducted a neurological reevaluation today on Mr. Giladi, and the following is being sent to you for your information.

As you are aware, I had previously seen Mr. Giladi on 9/20/96. It was at that time that Mr. Giladi informed me that he worked as a video technician and was 44 years of age. On 6/30/93, while lifting heavy equipment, he injured his low back and both hands. He described a constellation of symptoms that were occurring to him. He informed me that various neurodiagnostic studies were obtained and indicated that he was suffering from carpal tunnel syndrome and ulnar nerve impingement in both upper extremities. I was aware of a past history of left median nerve dysfunction, prior carpal tunnel surgery in the left wrist in 1991. I reviewed multiple medical records, conducted a neurological examination, and found a wide dicotomy between the objective symptoms and lack of objective findings.

Since then, the patient states he continues to experience pains in both his hands and elbow region. He also finds that he has pain in his low back region. He said that he attempted to return to work since his last visit for several days but was unable to continue because of the recurrence of pain. He is under the care of an orthopedist and is not receiving any physical therapy but does do home exercises. He has almost constant pains in both hands and has a tendency to drop objects

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from his hands. When he wakes, both hands are numb and swollen, and his fingers feel as if they are paralyzed. He has to soak them in warm water.

His other symptom complex is that the back pain remains constant but varies in intensity. These symptoms radiate into both lower extremities and he occasionally has some numbness in both feet. He has difficulty walking, standing or sitting for any prolonged length of time. He takes home medication. No further neurodiagnostic studies have been performed.

I did have the benefit of an undated report from Dr. Herness who detailed the patient's multiple symptoms and indicated that an EMG report of the upper extremities was said to confirm left median ulnar nerve dysfunction and entrapment syndromes. This includes an MRI scan of 11/5/93 showing a herniated disc and bulging disc in the lumbar region. He felt the patient could not resume his job in video production. I have also received information that the patient had other traumatic events of which he did not inform me. He was said to have had a motor vehicle accident in 1993. I asked the patient about same and he informed me that he did nave a car accident and had no medical injuries. I also queried him about any accident in 1995, and he stated that he had not sustained any trauma at that time. He does inform me that at the present time he does home study courses and occasionally takes a course in school. He uses a dictating machine to write his notes. No other information was supplied.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Cranial nerve testing was grossly within normal limits. There was no evidence of an organic mental syndrome. The patient's station and gait were slow but physiological.

The patient was able to appropriately undress and dress. The patient had on a back brace, as well as two hand braces. All these appliances were removed for this examination. He complained of pain over the entire spinous region, being most prominent in the lumbar area, as well as movements of the left upper extremity and

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both hands. No spasm was noted. There was no evidence of atrophy or fasciculations seen. Inspection of the spine did not indicate any abnormal curvatures.

Cerebellar function was normal and there was no evidence of tremors or dyskinesias noted in the extremities. Functional muscle testing revealed no evidence of muscle weakness. On formal muscle testing, there appeared to be give-way weakness of all four extremities. The patient indicated that this was because it was painful. The muscle tone was of normal caliber throughout.

The biceps, triceps, brachioradialis, patella and ankle reflexes were present and equal bilaterally. When hitting the patient with a percussion hammer, the patient indicated that these maneuvers were painful. No abnormal reflexes were detected.

No radicular sensory abnormalities were recorded as to vibration or pin prick testing, though the patient informs me that the pin was not perceived as much over the entire right lower extremity as it was over the left. Position and touch sensation was intact.

SUMMARY AND IMPRESSION

Once again, this patient's objective clinical neurological examination remains normal. His subjective symptoms are out of proportion to any objective findings. I would respectfully suggest obtaining the reports of the abnormal MRI scan of the lumbar spine, and EMG examination. When those reports are available, I would be happy to review same and send a supplementary report. From a clinical point of view, this examiner could find no clinical evidence of lumbar radiculopathy.

Thank you for allowing me to see this patient.

Yours truly,

Jay A. Rosenblum, M.D.

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ROY G. KULICK, M.D.

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

SURGERY OF THE HAND

Name:

Roni Giladi

Date:

9/28/05

Referred:

State Insurance Fund SIF#: 38847620-044

WCB#: 9348077 D/A: 6/30/93

Yeshiva University EMP:

This 43 year old right-handed video technician has History: complaints about both hands. The left hand started bothering him about 1990 with pain in the hand. He went to see Doctor Strauch who performed an EMG which was consistent with carpal tunnel syndrome and ulnar compression at the left elbow. The patient denies numbness at that point. At any rate, in 1991 he underwent a left carpal tunnel release and transposition of the ulnar nerve on the left. He states he began having left elbow pain after the operation. The pain in the hand was improved for a short time following the carpal tunnel operation, but then he states he was forced to return to work by his employer and he even returned to work with the initial hand dressing on. His symptoms in the hand returned about three months later. His right hand began causing discomfort in May of 1993 when he was holding a video camera with that hand. He began getting numbness in the hand after that episode. He has had numbness day time, as well as at night with nocturnal paresthesias. Shortly after that episode in May of 1993 he injured his back and has been out of work since. He attributes the problems with his upper extremities to his work as a video camera technician.

Physical Examination: The patient is wearing two wrist splints, as well as an elastic stocking on the left elbow. The splints and the stocking are removed. The right wrist demonstrates dorsiflexion 45°, volar flexion 45°. The patient cringes when I do Tinel sign and he states it reaches to the mid-palm. I cannot do Phalen's test because of the lack of flexion. On sensibility testing there is slightly decreased sensation in the median distribution compared to the ulnar distribution. The left elbow shows a healed incision medially. The patient cringes again when I touch this area. There is a healed incision on the volar-ulnar aspect of the palm, as well as the distal forearm. Tinel's sign is negative, sensation is decreased in the ulnar distribution compared to the median distribution.

Impression:

Bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, status post release on the left and status post ulnar nerve release at the left elbow.

Re: Roni Giladi

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R. G. Kulick, M.D.

Assessment:

This patient is symptomatic at multiple areas, however, I do not really see how his job as a video technician will cause this carpal tunnel syndrome. It is not of the repetitive stress nature such as working at a keyboard on a continuous basis, and therefore, while the patient is having considerable discomfort, I don't think it is related to his occupation.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS TRUE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

I am available to testify on Tuesday afternoons.

RGK:pss

cc: Worker's Comp. Board WCB#: 123619-9

Roy G. Kulick, M.D.

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Chief Resident, General Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 1963-64

Captain, U.S. Medical Corps, 1964-66

Resident, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 1966-67

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- Chief, Combined Plastic Surgery Service of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, 1978
- Professor, Department of Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1981
- Acting Chairman, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, 1987
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- Associate Attending, Plastic Surgery, Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx, NY, 1971-76
- Associate Attending, Plastic Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, 1975-77
- Plastic Surgeon in Chief, Montefiore Medical Center, 1978-79
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Attending Surgeon, Plastic Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, 1978 - present

Attending Surgeon, Plastic Surgery, Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Bronx, NY, 1978 - present

FELLOWSHIPS Fellow, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 1966-68

AWARDS AND HONORS

Emanuel Kaplan Award for the Outstanding Anatomic Study, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 42nd Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, September, 1987 for: Strauch B, de Moura W: The arterial system of the fingers.

Founder's Lecturer, American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 4th Annual Meeting, September, 1988, Baltimore, MD

Association of American Publishers Award for Outstanding Publication in Clinical Medicine, 1990 for: Strauch B, Vasconez LO, Hall-Findlay E (eds): Grabb's Encyclopedia of Flaps, Boston: Little, Brown, 1990

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of General Surgery, 1965

American Board of Plastic Surgery, 1970

American Board of Plastic Surgery, Certificate of Added Qualification in Hand Surgery, 1990

SOCIETIES American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, 1968

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Member, Educational Assessment Committee, 1975

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American Burn Association, 1968

New York Regional Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1968 Board of Directors, 1980

American Cleft Palate Association, 1979 Chairman, Membership Committee, 1979-80

International Society for Burn Injuries, 1970

Educational Foundation, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, 1970

Co-Chairman, Symposium and Workshop, 1974 Member, Chief Residents' Conference Committee, 1975 Co-Chairman, Fellowship Directory Committee, 1980 Co-Chairman, Program Committee, 1980 Co-Chairman, Continuing Educational Committee, 1980

American College of Surgeons, 1970

Research Council of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1971

New York Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1971 Treasurer, 1979 Vice President, 1980 President, 1982-83

American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 1972
Member, Forward Planning Committee, 1975
Member, Educational Research Committee, 1977
Chairman, Microsurgery Committee, 1978

American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 1977

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1977
Founding Member, Secretary, Treasurer, 1977
President, Chairman, 1981-83

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 1983 Chairman, Founding Council, 1983-84 President, 1984-85

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International Society of Plastic Surgery, 1983 Executive Committee, 1983-84

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Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgery Founding Member, 1983 Chairman, Program Committee, 1985

New York Microsurgical Club President, 1990

American Society for the Peripheral Nerve Founding Member Vice-President, 1991-92 President, 1993-94

Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery Board of Directors, 1991-92

Chairman, Maliniac Lecture, Educational Foundation Committee, **ASPRS, 1991**

Active Membership, American Association for Hand Surgery

American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Associate Editor, 1982-88

Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Founder, 1984 Editor in Chief, 1984 - present

MANAGED CARE INVOLVEMENT

Chief, Combined Plastic Surgery Service, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, 1978-1987

Acting Chairman, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, 1987-1989

Chairman, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montesiore Medical Center, 1989 to present

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Montefiore Physicians Practice Association, Inc. (MPPA)

Founding Vice-President, 1986-1988
President, 1988-1990
Vice-President, 1990-1992
President, 1992-1994
Metropolitan Physicians Practice Association (MPPA), Vice-President, 1994-1995

Member of American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Managed Care Physicians' Subcommittee, 1995 to present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1968

Medical Society of the State of New York, 1968

Bronx County Medical Society, 1968

New York Academy of Medicine, 1969

Montefiore Medical Center, Secretary, Junior Medical Board, 1970-72 Vice President, Junior Medical Board, 1970-72 President, Junior Medical Board

International Congress of Microsurgery Founding Member, 1973

American College of Surgeons, Bronx Chapter, Council Member, 1973

Montefiore Medical Center, Microsurgery Workshop Co-Director, 1973

New York City Fire Department Consultant, 1973

American Trauma Society Founding Member, 1974

Montefiore Medical Center, Combined Medical Board

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Secretary, 1975-76 Vice President, 1976-77 President, 1977-79

Bronx County Medical Society Committee on Medical Insurance Review, Special Consultant, 1975

Electrical Employers Self Insurance Safety Plan Consultant, 1975

New York Academy of Sciences Active Membership, 1978

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RE: RONI GILADI V. MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER, ET AL

Patient's Name: Roni Giladi Date of Birth: 03/05/52

Social Security No: 112-64-3264

Dear Mr. Mckenna,

In response to your request of December 5, 1994, please find enclosed photocopies of all the documents from the medical file as well as the clinical file in their entirety.

Please note that I have been informed by Dr. Rousso the attending surgeon, that at the time Mr Giladi arranged for the development of the slide and the colored photographs taken during the operation and which clearly show the problem. The negatives are all in Mr Giladi's possession.

Please send us as soon as possible, a check for the sum of \$50 payable to the Hospital, as cover fee for locating the file, photocopying, and sending the material.

Sincerely yours,

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